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UNDERVEGSEKSAMEN

Emnekode:	2005
Emnenamn:	Introduction to English Language
Studiepoeng for emnet:	10
Omfang av denne eksamenen i % av heile emnet:	40%
Eksamensdato:	14.03.11
Lengde/tidsrom:	3 timer
Eksamensstad:	Sydney
Målform:	Engelsk
Ant. sider inkl. framside	4 sider
Tillatne hjelpemidlar:	List of RP vowels and consonants
Merknader:	På denne eksamenen teller grammatikk 50% og fonetikk 50%
Ant. vedlegg:	1

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English

PART I: GRAMMAR (50%)

Question 1 (20%)

Indicate the clause structure of the two simple sentences (a-b) below. The following levels should be included in your analysis: (1) clause elements; (2) phrases (3) internal phrase structure (4) Word classes

- a) The young and friendly Virgin flight attendants served everyone lunch.
- b) All the girls in the class had found a new flat to share.

Question 2 (15%)

In the three sentence pairs below, the verb phrases (italicized) are different. For each pair,

- (i) state what verbal categories are represented in the two sentences, and specify what the formal difference is between the verb phrases,
- (ii) state what general meaning each of the verbal categories involved conveys,
- (iii) explain –on the bases of (ii) – the specific meaning distinction between the situations described in the two sentences.

- a) (a1) I *have been reading* Tim Winton.
(a2) I *have read* Tim Winton.

- b) (b1) He *goes* to the gym every day.
(b2) He *is going* to the gym this week.

- c) (c1) During her presentation she *asked* many questions.
(c2) During the presentation she *was asked* many questions.



Question 3 (15%)

Describe the following terms and provide examples which illustrate your account.

- a) Collective nouns
- b) Anaphoric reference
- c) Finite and non-finite verbs

Part II – PHONETICS (50%)

Question 4 (15%)

Identify the following words written in phonemic script (RP)

- 1 'hi:tə
- 2 'əʊʃən
- 3 ɜ:dʒ
- 4 pʊʃt
- 5 ,fɔ:'ti:n
- 6 tʃɔɪs
- 7 grəʊθ
- 8 'ðeə fɔ:

Question 5 (15%)

Transcribe the following words (RP).

- 1: overflow (n)
- 2: breathe
- 3: Norwegian
- 4: mochachino
- 5: business
- 6: Sydney
- 7: thunder
- 8: stranger



Question 6 (20%)

Explain briefly the terms below, illustrating your account with examples.

- 1: weak vowels
- 2: phoneme
- 3: diphthong